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TELEPHONE MESSAGE TO "ERIC" ABOUT A GERMAN
AIR ATTACK ON MAGNITOGORSK.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 900

11 June 1943

To the Chief Director[1].

On [C: 10th] June at 10 o'clock in the morning the
METRO[11] was telephoned by an unknown person who only had time to say
to ERIC [ERIK][111] "[1 group unrecovered] the Germans are
preparing to make an attack on MAGNITOGORSK with 2,000 aircraft."
At that moment the telephone was cut off by the exchange. Whether
[C: this] was provocation or fact it is hard to judge, but I think
it must be reported.

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Comments: [1] First occurrence of this address. GRU messages
sent to MOSCOW are normally addressed to the
Director.

[11] METRO: unidentified. Probably a Soviet
installation.

[111] ERIK: unidentified.

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